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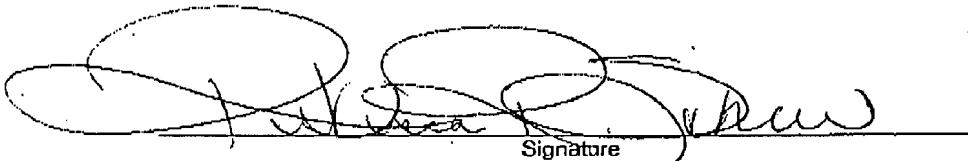
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Serial No.: 10/642,851

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In re Patent Application: Anne M. Planca et al.

Application No.: 10/642,851

Filed: August 18, 2003

Title: "System and Method for Insertion of a Device
into the Brain"

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Group Art Unit: 3762

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	= 1	X \$200.00	\$200.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIM					+ \$360.00	\$
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on February 12, 2007, please amend
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